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Dear Sir:

Our docket indicates that an Office Action is due in the subject application.

Please let us know the status of the subject application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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